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SUBJECT: LOS: GENERAL DEBATE 8 JULY.

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1. DEMOCRATIC YEMEN: YEMENI REPRESENTATIVE STRESSED STRUGGLE BETWEEN SMALL AND LARGE COUNTRIES FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY IN USE OF THE SEAS. HE SAID YEMEN SUPPORTS A 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, A 6 MILE CONTIGUOUS ZONE AND THE RIGHT OF COASTAL STATE TO ESTABLISH AN ECONOMIC ZONE AS BROAD AS 200 MILES WITHIN WHICH IT WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPLORE AND EXPLOIT SEABED RESOURCES BUT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE TO NAVIGATION AND OVERFLIGHT. HE STRESSED GROWING YEMENI INTEREST IN COMMERCIAL FISHERIES. HE STATED THAT THE COASTAL STATE SHOULD HAVE FULL SOVEREIGN RIGHTS TO REGULATE PASSAGE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL STRAITS SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE FOR COMMERCIAL VESSELS. HE STATED THERE SHOULD BE PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR PASSAGE OF NON-COMMERCIAL VESSELS. HE STATED THAT YEMEN SUPPORTS A MEDIAN LINE FORMULA FOR DELIMITATION QUESTIONS.

2. PHILIPPINES: (VICETE ABAD SANTOS, SECREATRY OF JUSTICE) SANTOS GAVE A BRIEF AND FAIRLY MODERATE STATEMENT STRESSING PHILIPPINE VIEWS ON ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT. HE REVIEWED THE HISTORY OF THE ISSUE AND PHILIPPINE LEGISLATION EMPHASIZING THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PHILIPPINES EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OVER THE ARCHIPELAGO WATERS. SANTOS CITED NUMBE OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SUPPORTED THE ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE, E.G. URUGUAY, ECUADOR, PANAMA, PERU, PRC, GREECE, MALTA AND A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE MADE GENERAL STATEMENTS FAVORABLY REFERRING TO ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLES. SANTOS SAID THAT HE INTERPRETED THESE STATEMENTS AS GIVING DUE RECOGNITION TO ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE IN CONDIFICATION OF LOS. SANTOS CONCLUDED THIS PORTION BY STATING THAT PHILIPPINE DELEGATION IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON ISSUES EXCEPT THOSE WHICH BEAR UPON PHILIPPINE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SECURITY. SANTOS DID NOT COMMENT ON DEFINITION OF ARCHIPELAGO OR TRANSIT RIGHTS. ON STRAITS, SANTOS EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR INNOCENT PASSAGE REGIME IN INTERNATIONAL STRAITS.

3. ZAMBIA: (P.L. CHIBESAKUNDA, MINISTER OF STATE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL) MS. CHIBESAJUNDA, STRESSED ISSUE OF LANDLOCKED STATES AND NEED FOR GURANTEED RIGHT OF TRANSIT. UNCLASSIFIED

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SHE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE PROVIDED RIGHTS OF LANDLOCKED STATES ARE SAFEGUARDED. SHE ADVOCATED A STRONG SEABED AUTHORITY WITH OPERATIONS FUNCTIONS. THE ZAMBIAN STATEMENT WAS CLEARLY INTENDED TO BE CONCILIATORY IN TONE.

4. FINLAND: (E.J. MANER) FINNISH REP DISCUSSED IN DETAIL REGIONAL BALTIC APPROACHES TO RESOLUTION OF LOS

ISSUES. HE STATED HE SUPPORTED 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND ECONOMIC ZONE -- NOT DEFINED. HE URGED THAT EXPANDED RIGHTS OF COASTAL STATES SHOULD BE COMBINED WITH A DUTY TO NEGOTIATE WITH NEIGHBORING LANDLOCKED AND SHELFLOCKED STATES ABOUT A JUST AND REASONABLE SHARING OF BENEFITS. ON INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY, MANER URGED THAT IT HAVE ALL NECESSARY POWERS TO REGULATE SEABED MINING, TO TAKE INITIATIVES, CARRY OUT NEW PROJECTS AND PROMOTE THE ACTIVITY AS A WHOLE. HE SUGGESTED THAT REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO CERTAIN ENCLOSED SEAS ARE IN MANY CASES MORE EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING POLLUTION THAN APPLICATION OF GENERAL RULES OF LAW. HE STATED THAT INADEQUACY OF GENERALLY ENFORCED INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS HAVE MADE IT IMPERATIVE TO APPLY STRICTER REGIONAL PROVISION FOR BALTIC SEA AREA.

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LIBYA. AMBASSADOR (TO VENEZUELA) MUNTASSER URGED  
CONFERENCE TO ACCEPT 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND 200 MILE  
ECONOMIC ZONE WITH EXCLUSIVE COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION  
OVER ALL RESOURCES BUT WITH FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION AND OVER-  
FLIGHT. HE ADVOCATED INNOCENT PASSAGE IN STRAITS, MORATORIUM  
ON EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION ON HIGH SEAS, AND SPECIAL  
TREATMENT FOR SEMI-ENCLOSED SEAS OF WHICH MEDITERRANEAN  
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IS ONE.

BAHAMAS. MINISTER O. S. RUSSELL CONCENTRATED HEAVILY  
ON ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE NOTING BAHAMAS SITUATION REQUIRES  
SPECIAL TREATMENT. ISLAND AND KEYS COMPLICATE SITUATION  
AND MAKE FIXED DISTANCE FORMULA UNREALISTIC. BAHAMAS  
WILL NOT PERMIT UNFETTERED PASSAGE IN THEIR STRAITS AND WILL SEEK  
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON CHARGING FEES FOR USE OF THEIR AIDS TO  
NAVIGATION.

ICELAND. AMBASSADOR ANDERSEN NOTED OVERWHELMING SUPPORT AT  
CONFERENCE FOR ECONOMIC ZONE NOT EXCEEDING 200 MILES AND HE EXPRESSED  
GRATITUDE THAT FORMER OPPONENTS OF CONCEPT NOW ACQUIESCE. IN  
ECONOMIC ZONE ICELAND ADVOCATES PERMITTING FOREIGN FISHING FOR  
MAXIMUM SUSTAINABLE YIELD IN RETURN FOR REASONABLE COMPENSATION  
SHOULD COASTAL STATE SO DECIDE. ON CONSERVATION, LOCAL SPECIES SHOULD  
BE UNDER CONTROL OF COASTAL STATE WITH REGIONAL STANDARDS SERVING  
AS MINIMUM. SEMI-MIGRATORY SPECIES: CONSERVATION STANDARDS SHOULD BE  
ON REGIONAL BASIS APPLICABLE TO ALL STOCKS IN REGION. REGIONAL OR  
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS SHOULD APPLY TO HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES BUT  
ONLY SERVE AS SUPPLEMENT TO NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND NOT SUBSTITUTE  
FOR IT. SPECIAL RULES SHOULD APPLY TO COASTAL STATE INTERESTS IN  
ANADROMOUS SPECIES WHICH SHOULD ONLY BE CAUGHT IN RIVERS.

ECUADOR. AMBASSADOR RODRIQUEZ DEFENDED UNILATERAL EXTENSIONS OF  
COASTAL STATE SOVEREIGNTY OVER ADJACENT OCEAN SPACE AND STATED GOE  
WILL NOT ACCEPT QUOTE A CONVENTION WHICH IN ANY WAY DEROGATES FROM  
THE INTEGRITY OF COASTAL STATE RIGHTS OVER RENEWABLE AND NON-RENEWABL  
E  
RESOURCES WITHIN A 200 MILE ZONE UNQUOTE. HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES  
WERE INCLUDED WHEN IN THE ZONE IN ANOTHER PART OF THE STATEMENT, AS  
WAS COASTAL STATE CONSENT FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. ON NAVIGATION IN  
ZONE, RODRIQUEZ SAID GOE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT SUCH A ZONE IS

COMPATIBLE WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY INTERESTS BECAUSE GOE HAS NOT INTERFERED IN PRACTICE WITH QUOTE FREE INTERNATIONAL TRANSIT UNQUOTE OR THE LAYING OF SUBMARINE CABLES AND PIPELINES.

LAOS. FREE ACCESS TO THE SEA AND ITS WEALTH AS DESCRIBED IN THE KAMPALA DECLARATION IS LAOS' INTEREST IN LOS CONVENTION. ON OTHER ISSUES, LAOS WILL BE FLEXIBLE AND FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE MAJORITY.

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ROMANIA. SEES GENERAL OUTLINES OF AGREEMENT ALREADY AND URGED PARTICIPANTS TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO DELIMITATION AND ISLAND PROBLEMS.

SOME ISLANDS SHOULD NOT HAVE ECONOMIC ZONES THEMSELVES. TRANSFER OF

TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL SHOULD BE PART OF INTERNATIONAL REGIME AND MACHINERY. SUPPORTS 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, 200 MILE COASTAL ECONOMIC ZONE, AND ACCESS TO COASTAL ECONOMIC ZONE FOR OTHER STATES SUCH AS LANDLOCKED.

GREECE. SUPPORTS 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, INNOCENT PASSAGE IN STRAITS, 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE WITH JURISDICTION OVER LIVING AND NON-LIVING RESOURCES BUT FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION, OVERFLIGHT, AND TO LAY

CABLES AND PIPELINES. ON DELIMITATION PROBLEMS OF ADJACENT AND OPPOSITE STATES, GOG SUPPORTS MEDIAN LINE IN ABSENCE OF AGREEMENT. VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION SHOULD BE REGULATED UNIFORMLY BY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS (INCLUDING LOS) ELABORATED IN A MORE TECHNICALLY EXPERT FORUM SUCH AS IMCO. PRINCIPAL ENFORCEMENT SHOULD BE BY FLAG STATE WITH MAJOR COASTAL STATE ROLE IN CASES WHERE FLAG STATE DOES NOT ENFORCE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND IN CASES OF EMERGENCY.

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